

TIRE OF LIVING.

Negro Woman Commits Suicide at Victoria Monday by Shooting Herself Through Heart

WITH A 45-CAL. COLT'S REVOLVER.

Monday morning about two o'clock Catherine Walker, wife of Will Walker, a colored employee of the Victoria mines, committed suicide at that place by shooting herself through the heart with a 45 calibre Colt's revolver. People residing in the vicinity heard two shots follow each other in quick succession and on going to the house to ascertain the cause of the shooting found the doors securely fastened. They gained admittance by forcing the door open and were confronted with a ghastly scene. The woman was lying dead on the floor with the deadly weapon clutched in her nerveless hand and a little child was crouched in one corner of the room moaning piteously. Previous to committing the rash deed the woman had sent her oldest children away from home on an errand of some kind and securely fastened the doors to prevent any interference with her plans. Two chambers of the revolver were found empty but it is evident the first shot did the work as one bullet was found embedded in the floor in range of the pistol a short distance away.

It is said that the woman was in trouble of some kind and had recently told a number of people she intended to destroy herself. Her husband who was at work in the mines when the shooting took place was summoned and on reaching the house became frantic and made an effort to take his life but was restrained by the bystanders who took his weapon from him. The coroner's jury returned a verdict in accordance with the above facts and the body was shipped to Murfreesboro, Tenn., Monday night for burial.

LOUIS DANIELS

Bodily Injured by Jumping From a Train at Madisonville.

Lee Cozart found a man lying near the railroad track just south of the depot at Madisonville last Thursday morning about 2 o'clock. It is supposed the man was injured by jumping from a southbound freight train. His face was badly bruised, his right arm shattered and foot mashed. He was carried to the Belmont hotel, where Dr. Ross attended him. Although suffering greatly the man was conscious and gave his name as Louis Daniels. His mother and other relatives live near Nebo. Young Daniels went to Wyoming some time ago in search of employment and was returning home when the accident happened.

WILL T. SCOTT

Nominated for Postmaster at Dawson Springs.

A Washington telegram announces that the president sent to the Senate the name of Will Scott for postmaster at Dawson Springs, which was confirmed Friday. Mr. Scott has held the office for several years and the president has shown excellent judgment in reappointing him. He is one of the most prompt, systematic and painstaking postal officials in the service. If the president would show an equal judgment in dispensing patronage no fault could be found with any of his appointees.

STRIKERS STOP FUNERAL.

Livery and Other Business in Chicago Crippled on Account of Drivers' Strike.

A special from Chicago dated Dec. 18 says: Sixteen hundred livery drivers, backed by every teamsters' union in Chicago, struck today. Nearly 400 livery stables are completely tied up.

The decision to strike was reached last night after four weeks of negotiation for better wages and working conditions. The demand is for an increase of \$2 a week. The employers, claiming that business did not warrant it in view of the inroads made by automobiles.

Drivers of hearses went out with the carriage drivers, and as a result funeral processions will be curtailed during the strike. The first trouble occurred when an attempt was made to conduct a funeral at West Eighteenth and Allport streets. An undertaker secured enough conveyances to take the body and mourners to the church, but while the services were in progress pickets compelled the drivers of the hearse and carriages to desert under threats of violence.

Only the presence of a large police squad prevented strike sympathizers from attacking a funeral today, when a long procession started toward the Bohemian cemetery. While the police stood guard about the hearse, union pickets and strike sympathizers crowded the street and threatened violence to the drivers, but were held back.

Bride's Thrilling Rescue.

Ashland, Ky., Dec. 18.—A thrilling rescue from the perils of the gorge was witnessed here this evening by thousands of people. Mrs. James Darnell, a bride of only a few days, attempted to cross the Ohio river on the ice. When in midstream the ice suddenly gave way, the whole gorge breaking and moving slowly down the river. Mrs. Darnell found refuge on a large float. A boat put out from the Ohio side, and after an hour's difficult work finally rescued the woman from her perilous position. Mrs. Darnell fainted as the boat reached her. She is now in a serious condition from exposure and nervous collapse.

REPRESENTATIVE BRADLEY

Will Fight for Passage of Registration Bill.

Representative R. B. Bradley says he has prepared and will introduce a bill requiring registration in all incorporated towns in the State. It will be remembered that a bill requiring registration was passed by both houses of the last Legislature, but was in some manner lost before it reached the Governor.

Hopkins County Medical Society.

At a meeting of the Hopkins County Medical Society held at the court house in Madisonville last Thursday the following officers were elected: Dr. T. W. Gardiner, president; Dr. Ben F. Earle, vice-president; Dr. R. W. Long, secretary and treasurer, and the county board of health is composed of Drs. T. W. Gardiner, B. F. Earle and J. D. Sory.

Madisonville Public School Opens Jan. 4.
The trustees have set the date for opening the public school at Madisonville for Jan. 4. All work on the new building has now been completed and the furniture has been put in place.

STATE GUARDS.

Earlington to Have Military Company Composed of Sixty-Five of Our Best Young Men.

WILL BE MUSTERED IN SHORTLY.

An order was received Monday from Adj. Gen. Haly for the enlistment of a company of Kentucky State Guard, and the work is already begun. Before the military encampment at West Point was held a petition was filed, signed by 65 of Earlington's best young men. This petition has now been acted upon favorably and the necessary documents and blanks sent to Capt. Paul P. Price, of this place. The leaders of the organization of this company are Capt. Price and Mr. Frank D. Rash. The date of mustering in the company or for the election of officers is not fixed. The name of the new company is not announced, but it will probably be the James Rifles, in honor of Congressman Ollie James, who is very popular here.

The following is the list of names that were appended to the original petition sent to Gov. Beckham and these are now signing the enlistment papers:

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| Frank D. Rash | C. W. Miles |
| Paul P. Price | R. M. Nance |
| W. N. Martin | L. B. Bayham |
| Jas. C. Moreland | E. Brinkley |
| Albert Larmouth | Ily Brinkley |
| W. S. McGary | F. T. Dewylder |
| C. W. Webb | J. L. Miles |
| Jesse Phillips | Joe Brinkley |
| Ernest Wyatt | Leonard Goodloe |
| H. D. Coward | Carl Woolfolk |
| Lowery Todd | J. W. Twyman |
| J. D. Peyton | H. B. Tweedle |
| C. B. Stokes | T. V. Clark |
| Thos. O. Long | J. M. Baker |
| W. L. Phillips | W. R. Coyle |
| H. W. Rogers | C. E. Earnest |
| G. E. Robinson | Claude M. Long |
| Ed Eule | Jube Vincent |
| J. E. Maloney | Chas. Wyatt |
| C. E. East | Leaton Straker |
| Chester Cox | Ben Wilson |
| Leo Withers | Roy Parker |
| John B. Robinson | Ward Stodghill |
| E. M. Trahern | James E. Skeen |
| O. L. Powers | Jas. Buchanan |
| Coed Webb | C. F. Farquhar |
| J. H. Talley | W. Reuben Miles |
| Ernest Duboisson | A. S. Hicks |
| Lon Thompson | Young Allen |
| J. W. Anderson | Tom Peyton |

SIGN UP SOLDIERS.

In order to arrange for mustering in of the new Earlington military company as soon as possible the prospective members are urged to call at the office of Frank D. Rash and sign up the enlistment papers. This will expedite the organization and save hunting the individuals.

MINING NOTES.

The freeze of last week interfered seriously with the operations of the river coal dealers at Louisville. For months previously the low water has been a serious hindrance to this traffic. Kentucky mined coal and the railroads will be the gainers.

The Webster Coal Company which is making arrangements to open mines near Providence, is having a route surveyed for to connect with the L. & N. at that place. The switch will be about two miles in length.

The Waverly Coal Mining Company began work on their shaft in Union county this week. The shaft will be pushed rapidly and the company hopes to reach coal in the early spring.

Mr. Thomas Young, of the Hecla mine, has been off the past week on account of the serious illness of his wife.

The New Altamont Coal Company, of Laurel county, Kentucky, has filed articles with the secretary of state with a capital of \$6,000. It is the purpose of this company to develop mineral lands in Laurel county.

As a result of the increase of temperance sentiment among the anthracite miners, nearly one-third of the 1,100 saloon keepers of Schuylkill county, Penn., will go out of business during the first month of the present year.

The J. Wooley Coal Company, of Evansville, Ind., has increased its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$200,000.

Mr. Charles Guy, of the Diamond mine, visited friends here Monday.

James Winstead, of No. 11 is night watchman in town this week.

Coal miners in Wales have suffered a reduction of 5 percent in wages, dating from Jan. 1, the Conciliation Board having decided against the men.

It is estimated that the Penrhyn Quarry strike in Wales, which lasted three years, has cost the district the sum of \$364,000 in wages.

All of the mines will be idle tomorrow on account of its being Christmas Day.

George Miller is in charge of one of the air drills this week while Joe Gough is off.

Blacksmith Will Whitford, of the Hecla mine, was off this week with an injured eye.

Mr. Casler, of the No. 11 mine, has been off a few days on account of ill health.

Sam Buntin, who was kicked by a mule he was driving in the No. 11 mine last week, is able to be out.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 19.—Local capitalists will develop the Kentucky coal lands along Green river early next spring and summer, and several new mines will be opened. C. O. Thomas, manager of the First Avenue mine, in this city, will open a shaft near Morganfield, in Union county, and will give employment to a large number of people. Several mines will be opened near Spottsville on Green river.

Mr. Tom Stone is a few days rest this week.

Mr. Hugh Griffin is spending holidays with relatives at Crofton.

GARTH THOMPINS.

The Condemned Murderer, Will Have Another Chance For His Life.

Garth Thompkins, the negro convicted of the murder of Jim Brame, another negro, at Madisonville on Dec. 24th, 1902, has another chance for his life. The case was reversed by Judge O'Rear on account of the wife of Brame and the divorced wife of Thompkins testifying against him. The court held this was an error, and reversed the case on these grounds.

Pardon for McKnight.

Louisville, Dec. 18.—It is rumored that ex-Governor W. O. Bradley and John W. Yerkes, who are in Washington, D., will endeavor to get a pardon from the President for J. M. McKnight, who was sent to the Federal prison at Atlanta for wrecking a bank in Louisville. It is authoritatively stated that their mission will be accepted, as they have a petition signed by the leading and most influential citizens in Louisville, and the ones who were hurt worst by McKnight's action. A pardon will in all probability be given McKnight for a Christmas present.

THE POPE'S PENCE.

Missing Wealth Turns Up at the Vatican in Good Hands.

NINE MILLION DOLLARS BROUGHT BY CARDINAL GOTTI.

Rome, Dec. 19.—According to the Tribuna the Vatican had sudden wealth poured into its coffers yesterday. For some time certain sums which were known to be possessed by Pope Leo were looked for without result, the search toward the end becoming somewhat feverish.

Cardinal Gotti, Prefect of the Propaganda, accompanied by Monsignor Marzolina, one of the late Pope's secretaries, drove up to the Vatican yesterday, and getting out hurriedly began tugging at a heavy object in the carriage. Assistance was offered, but it was refused, and Cardinal Gotti and Monsignor Marzolina between them carried the mysterious object to the apartment of Pope Pius. They were immediately admitted and remained for two hours.

Intense curiosity was aroused by this act, as it was believed to have some relation to the missing wealth, and the wildest rumors were circulated. It soon became known, however, that the bag contained \$9,000,000 in bank notes.

When Cardinal Gotti entered the presence of the Pope he sank to his knees and pointing to his burden said:

"Your Holiness, the lamented Leo just before his death confided to me the money which I now lay at your feet, saying that if I succeeded him I was to use it as I thought best, but if another took his place I was to turn the money over to him after a period of four months had elapsed. This I now do in the presence of Mons. Marzolini, who has been the only other to share the secret."

The Pope was much affected. The Tribuna goes on to relate that just about the time this scene was enacted in the Papal apartments an electrician, while removing the hangings in the late Pope Leo's chamber in order to get at the electric light wires, found in a hole in the wall several bags which were carelessly tied. The bags when opened were found to contain \$1,850,000.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE

Will Convene at Frankfort Tuesday, January 5.

Under the Constitution the General Assembly convenes on the first Tuesday in January, every two years. The approaching General Assembly will convene January 5 and remain in session sixty legislative days. This excludes Sundays and legal holidays.

Oldest Woman in Hopkins County.

Mrs. Mary English, who lives in the Dalton neighborhood, is 105 years old, is said to be the oldest woman in Hopkins county. Mrs. English is the grandmother of Prof. Melvin English, of Charleston, Ky., and walked a distance of two miles recently to visit a neighbor rather than ride in a buggy.

L. & N. Will Reduce Grade on Muldraugh's.

The Louisville & Nashville is making surveys with a view to lowering the grade of Muldraugh's hill. Another line will be built from Lebanon Junction to Elizabethtown, crossing several additional miles to avoid the hill.

INDIANA EDITOR

Takes his Life in His Hands.

A special from Berne, Ind., to the Louisville Times says: Not daunted by the fact that his house was blown up by dynamite, by being assaulted twice and severely beaten, nor by an attempt made to lynch him, Fred Rohrer, editor of the Berne Witness, declares that he will continue his relentless war upon the saloon element of the town. His friends say that he has taken his life in his hands, and they fear he will be killed. While they support the stand he has taken, they urge him to exercise caution.

ROSE CREEK COAL COMPANY

Elected Officers at Nebo Last Week and is Now Ready for Business.

At a meeting of the Rose Creek Coal Company directors at Nebo last week the following officers were elected:

President, James West of Hopkinsville; Vice-President, Wm. Murray, Springfield, Tenn.; General Manager and Superintendent of Mines, W. D. Coll, Nebo; Secretary, B. J. Mathews, Hopkinsville; Treasurer, H. H. Holman, Madisonville.

Joe Houlihan Assaulted.

Friday night while on his way home from town Joe Houlihan was knocked down and assaulted by Will Smith who struck him. Houlihan claims he had no words with Smith on any occasion and was completely taken by surprise by the assault. A warrant was sworn out for Smith's arrest and placed in the hands of officer Benton.

Clew to Wentz Mystery.

Middlesboro, Ky., Dec. 19.—Charles Nelms, charged with killing his divorced wife, has been arrested at Asheville, N. C. William Nelms and Phil Haynes, now in Pineville, Ky., jail on the same charge, have confessed they did the killing, but claim Charles Nelms paid them to do it. They also accuse him with being connected with the disappearance of Albert Wentz, the young millionaire. Charles Nelms came here from Big Stone Gap a few days after Wentz disappeared, and had plenty of money, and this may give a clew to the mysterious case.

New Chief of Police.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 19.—At the city council meeting last night nearly all city officers were re-elected, with the exception of Chief of Police E. H. Armstrong, who is succeeded by W. H. Shanklin. Three members of the police force were replaced by new men. Salaries of all were reduced, except those of the city clerk and street superintendent, which were raised.

Will Vannesson Goes to Henderson.

Will Vannesson an old Earlington boy, who has been with the Sturgis Coal Company for some time, has accepted a position with the Henderson Mining and Manufacturing Company and will move his family to Henderson in a short time. Mr. Vannesson will hold the position of bookkeeper and is a capable man. The company is to be congratulated on securing his services.

Court of Appeals Adjourns.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 18.—The Court of Appeals adjourned at 2 o'clock today for the holidays, and will reconvene January 4 for the spring term. All the judges will go to their respective homes to spend the holidays.

SHORT LOCALS

This is Christmas eve.

If you want to buy or sell farming land or city property it will pay you to see the hustling real estate people, W. C. McLeod & Co.

The Bee wishes all its readers a merry Christmas and a happy one.

All owing me will please come forward and settle. You know it takes money to run a business. L. E. McEuen.

Last Saturday, while the driver was out delivering goods, the team attached to the St. Bernard delivery wagon became frightened and ran away, damaging the wagon.

Mogul wagons, disc harrows and all kind of plows at W. C. Owens, Madisonville.

Mr. Ed Miller, formerly agent for the L. & N. at Madisonville, but now joint agent for the L. & N. and Southern at Middleboro, and Miss Wallis, of Hopkinsville, Ky., were married at the latter place Sunday night.

See the beautiful line of diamond brooches, rings and cuff buttons at A. D. Sisk's Book and Jewelry Store, Madisonville, Ky.

It is rumored that our trainmaster's handsome chief clerk, Walter E. Davis, will spend his Xmas in Greenville.

W. C. Owens, the hardware man of Madisonville, will sell you anything from a saddler's needle to a saw mill.

Everyone you meet has a bright smile and a cheery word. 'Tis Christmas.

Big lots of up-to-date merchandise at W. C. McLeod's.

Julia had a splendid leg. It was the turkey's, though. Her mother scolded her because she smeared her dress up so.

Our Leader cook stoves are all guaranteed. Try one. Our prices are right.

BOURLAND & MOORE, MADISONVILLE, KY.

The condition of David Eudaley, who was injured in the railroad yards a few days since, has improved considerably. It is still necessary to have some one sit up with him at night and his railroad friends should offer their service.

Everything good to eat at W. C. McLeod's.

J. R. Dean bought a nice lot of turkeys for the Christmas trade Monday.

A large assortment of Bibles, Testaments, prayer books and religious juvenile books at A. D. Sisk's Book Store, Madisonville, Ky.

The St. Bernard Mining Co. will pay its employees today.

Foley's Honey and Tar positively cures all throat and lung diseases. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Jno. X. Taylor.

Judge C. C. Givens certainly believes in beginning things in ample time. He is advertising the great Hopkins county fair already.

See that line of fine copper-milled ware at

BOURLAND & MOORE'S, MADISONVILLE, KY.

It is reported the radium market has been cornered.

Do you know whether or not that fellow, Owens, of Madisonville, is selling any hardware? No, but one thing I do know, and that is, more people go in and out of his house than any two houses in Madisonville.

If you have not seen one of the Special Coal and R. R. Editions issued recently you are not in it. They are on sale at this office. Price 25 cents.

You Know What You are Taking When you take Grove's Tablets. Each tablet, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply a natural medicine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 60c.

The following are a few of the things we should cut out of the year 1904:
Swearing.
Getting angry.
Fighting booze.
Talking about our neighbors.
Neglecting our religious duty.
Buying things on credit and never paying for them.
Things we should do in 1904:
Be good.
Do good.
Pay our debts.
Practice charity.
Attend church regularly.
Say something kind about people or say nothing.
Subscribe for The Earlington Bee and insist on your friends doing the same.
Toy wagons, carts and jumping jacks at W. C. McLeod's.

Miss Hattie Wise, our efficient night telephone operator, who has been on the sick list a few days, is again on duty.

If you cannot find what you want go to W. C. Owens, Madisonville, Ky.

Since Mr. Cal Martin left us Jimmie Montague enjoys the distinction of being the champion biscuit eater of Hopkins county.

We can supply you with any article you need in the hardware line. Call and see our line of goods. W. C. OWENS, Madisonville, Ky.

The Epworth League held a business meeting Sunday night to elect officers for the ensuing year. Our League is composed of the brightest talent to be found in the state, and with the good generalship it now enjoys bids fair to be one of the shining chapters of the League.

You can't find a better assortment or better prices than at A. D. Sisk's Book and Jewelry Store, Madisonville, Ky.

Mr. Lee Hart and family have moved from Mortons Gap to Madisonville in order to give their children the benefit of the graded school. Mr. Hart will still continue to work for the St. Bernard Mining Co. at the Gap.

They just knock a whole bunch of band wagons out—that most well assorted of umbrellas at W. C. McLeod's.

Chas. McFaden, of Barnesville, Ky., who has been quite ill for several days past, is now improving and able to Earlington. Mr. McFaden was confined to his bed for several days with severe pains in his back.

New jeans and corduroy pants for men and boys just received. Come in and get a good bargain. L. E. McEuen.

A military walk is the latest for Earlington.

Gum coats, hats, boots, shoes and suits at W. C. McLeod's.

Jimmie Maloney was quite ill first of the week.

Just received from the country 3 bbls. of genuine sorghum molasses at L. E. McEuen's.

It is officially denied that the reinstatement of Capt. Dreyfus in the French army has been decided upon.

A. D. Sisk's store at Madisonville is clothed in holiday attire with its stacks of Christmas merchandise. Never offered suggestions more numerous to the gift giver.

A successful test of a flying machine was made near Kitty Hawk, N. C.

Lard cans, meat choppers, twenty-five-gallon kettles, butcher knives and everything needed for hog-killing time at W. C. Owens, Madisonville, Ky.

William Saffold, a negro barber, was shot and killed at Montgomery, Ala., by Frank Wilson, a baseball player.

Liver Pills
That's what you need; something to cure your biliousness. You need Ayer's Pills.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use

Buckingham's Dye

10c. of druggists or R. P. Hall & Co., Madison, N.H.

There is pleasure in buying and joy in giving the new up to date Xmas novelties at A. D. Sisk's Book and Jewelry Store, Madisonville, Ky.

The Government forces, after a severe battle, abandoned Santiago, in Santo Domingo.

Trunks, telescopes, hand-grips and suit cases at W. C. McLeod's.

Robert Wedding, of Hartford, Conn., will go in January to Charleston, Ga., as secretary of the army division of the Y. M. C. A. at that place.

Only the fine grade of china-ware and lamps at A. D. Sisk's Book and Jewelry Store, Madisonville, Ky.

It is reported that Gen. Miles may be made police commissioner of New York.

Oranges, bananas, candy and a big line of fireworks. Come in to see me. L. E. McEuen.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Steve Aaron, a fine boy Tuesday night. Mother and babe progressing nicely and Steve is considerably elated over his Christmas gift.

Three guaranteed butcher knives for 25 cents at

BOURLAND & MOORE'S, MADISONVILLE, KY.

Dr. E. A. Chatten has been confined to his bed with a severe cold and cough for several days. His many friends hope to see him on the street again soon.

Big lot of china and decorated glass ware at W. C. McLeod's.

Calvin J. Martin has been in the through run from Nashville to Evansville and will in future make his headquarters at Nashville. Earlington people regret much to lose Cal. He is quite popular here and one of the best fellows living.

Little hearts will jump with delight when they gaze on the vast assortment of pretty dolls at A. D. Sisk's Book and Jewelry Store, Madisonville, Ky.

Dammit Oldham will move from near this place to the Walter Davis farm, near Mortons Gap.

Dolls, Dolls, Dolls, at W. C. McLeod's.

Mr. Pat Mitchell, the popular manager of the Cumberland Telephone Co. of Madisonville, was here a short while last week.

For watches, set rings, chains, cuff buttons or anything in the up to date jewelry line, go to A. D. Sisk's Book and Jewelry Store, Madisonville, Ky.

Thos. Ryan, of Memphis, Tenn., one of the old Earlington railroad men, was here a few days last week visiting his family.

Toys, Toys, Toys, at W. C. McLeod's.

Jimmie Y. Montague and Jimmie Morean were in Madisonville Sunday night attending church.

I have some men's corduroy pants I am closing out at less than cost. Come quick if you want a pair. Also some boys' suits ranging from 6 to 9 years old. L. E. McEuen.

Morris Bassett, with the Mackey-Nesbit dry goods company, of Evansville, is here this week visiting friends.

RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S,

Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Ashburnham, Ontario, April 18, 1903.—I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle, and took about three doses of the medicine and I was completely cured. I was able to go to work the next day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a God sent remedy. Keep it yours. E. A. LAMONTAGNE, M. A., Rector of St. Luke's Church.

To Chamberlain Medicine Co. This remedy is for sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; B. T. Robinson, Mortons Gap; Jno. X. Taylor, Earlington.

PERSONALS

Misses Ola Shaver and Sadie Stokes left Sunday evening for Nashville, where they will be the guests of Mrs. J. E. Long during the holidays.

Madames Harriet Browning, Lizzie McGary, Aggie Browning, Miss Georgia Wyatt and Mary Mothershead were in Evansville Saturday shopping.

Bryan Hopper went to Evansville Saturday night to see Viola Allen.

Mrs. J. E. Fawcett was in Evansville Friday shopping.

M. B. Long was in Evansville one day last week.

Mrs. Carvins was in Madisonville Monday shopping.

Miss Jack Wilson, of Madisonville, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. Frazier, of Dalton, was here this week visiting friends.

Mrs. Harry Corey was in Madisonville Monday shopping.

J. R. Dean went to the county seat this week on business.

W. S. McGary was in Madisonville Monday on business.

E. E. Hibbs, the piano man, of Madisonville, was here this week.

C. C. Rambo, the insurance man, of Madisonville, was here this week.

C. L. McKeown was in Madisonville Monday.

Mrs. Willie Boyd and children are spending the holidays with her parents at Naboo.

Mrs. B. B. Hackney was in Madisonville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blanks, of Mortons Gap, were in Madisonville Friday shopping.

Mrs. L. M. Bruce, of Madisonville, visited friends here last week.

Jewel Webb made his usual semi-weekly trip to Madisonville Sunday night.

Mrs. Susie Long was called to Nashville Saturday morning to attend the bedside of a sick relative.

Miss Louise Clee and Mable Gough, two fascinating young ladies of Henderson, are spending the holidays with their relatives and friends at this place.

C. C. Givens, of Madisonville, was here Monday on business.

Grover Long was in Madisonville this week hunting Santa Claus.

Miss Kathryn Robinson, who has been attending Potter College, Bowling Green, is at home spending the holidays.

Miss Florence McGregor was in St. Charles Sunday visiting home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Finley, of Atopka, Tenn., were here this week spending the holidays with her father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burr.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels. There are people in my community who need just such a medicine. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; Ben T. Robinson, Mortons Gap; Jno. X. Taylor, Earlington."

David Eudaley, who was injured in the railroad yards at this place last week, has improved rapidly in the last few days and was sufficiently recovered to be moved to his home at Naboo Wednesday evening. His rapid recovery was due to the splendid nursing of Miss Lela Brown, a trained nurse from Henderson, as much as anything else.

Don't buy a cheap stove. Get the Our Leader and have the best.

BOURLAND & MOORE, MADISONVILLE, KY.

John Young Brown is Critically Ill. Henderson, Ky., Dec. 22.—Former Gov. John Young Brown is critically ill with dropsy at his home in this city. He has been confined to his bed for the past six weeks. He has become continually worse, and his condition is now thought to be precarious.

Bilious Colic Prevented. Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be ward off. Hundreds of people use the remedy in this way with perfect success.

For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; B. T. Robinson, Mortons Gap; Jno. X. Taylor, Earlington.

A great many things which are suitable for Xmas presents in the jewelry line, to be seen at A. D. Sisk's Book and Jewelry Store, Madisonville, Ky.

Fancy trays, chafing dishes, baking dishes, tea and coffee pots, at

BOURLAND & MOORE'S, MADISONVILLE, KY.

STATE PRISON COMMISSION.

Annual Report Shows Gain at Frankfort, Loss at Eddyville.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 19.—The sixth annual report of the state prison commission was made to the governor today dating from December, 1902 to November 30, 1903. The clerk's report of the Frankfort prison shows the profit to the state to be \$4,750.90. The average prison population for the past five years has not varied materially. The past year shows a slight decrease at Frankfort and an increase at Eddyville.

The commission will ask the legislature for the following appropriations: Completion of the main cell house, Eddyville, \$87,000; for new hospital and chapel improvements at Frankfort, \$20,000; enlargement of the cell block at Eddyville, \$5,000.

Cut glass, Japanese ware, bisque figures, vases and ornaments just received for my holiday trade. To be seen at A. D. Sisk's, Madisonville, Ky.

Married in Madisonville.

Mr. Clarence Fox and Miss Daisy Lester, both of this city, were married in Madisonville Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Fox is an employee of the St. Bernard Mining Co., and is a nice boy. Miss Lester is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lester and is a nice young lady. The groom is sixteen and the bride fifteen years old. THE BEE wishes them a prosperous and happy wedded life.

If you want a good cough medicine that cures, come to my store for it. L. E. McEuen.

AMENDED ARTICLES.

By Madisonville Traction Co., to Take in Nortonville.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 22.—The Madisonville Traction Company amended its articles of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of State today, and was granted permission to construct a line twelve miles in length from Madisonville to Nortonville and Earlington. According to the amended articles \$250 per mile is subscribed by stockholders, 20 per cent. of which is paid up.

Books are always appropriate gifts. Hundreds of Xmas books for young and old; standard works; present day novels; all the latest juvenile books at A. D. Sisk's Book Store, Madisonville, Ky.

The Following Letter is Self-Explaining.

Alton, Ill., Dec. 22, 1903. W. S. McGary, Earlington, Ky.

Dear Sir: In reply to your favor, would say "Why Women Sin" is an excellent attraction. I played it two performances Saturday, Dec. 19th. At our ladies' matinee the house was packed to the doors, and they pronounced it one of the most beautiful plays of the kind they had seen. I can assure you that "Why Women Sin" is not an attraction that caters to men. It is one of the strongest lady bills that I have had, and one cannot say too much about it. The company carries an entire carload of scenery and a very strong acting cast. Very truly yours, W. M. SAUVAGE, At Temple Theatre January 2nd.

Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes offered for Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by Jno. X. Taylor.

WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSON TO TRAVEL for well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary \$20.00 per week with expenses additional, all payable in cash each week. Money for expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Standard house, 330 Dearborn St., Chicago. 11-23-101.

FOR SALE.

Owing to my removal to Nashville I have concluded to sell my property on Farren avenue. For price and particulars call on J. M. Victory. Mrs. JULIA MCGRATH.

Foley's Honey and Tar for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

A most up to date line of ladies' silk umbrellas, gold filled and silver handles, with the finest silk tops. Just the thing for a Xmas present for mother, sister or sweetheart. Don't fail to see them at A. D. Sisk's, Madisonville, Ky.

A Timely Topic. At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. Sold by Jno. X. Taylor.

WANTED—Two boarders, either man and wife or two gentlemen. Mrs. MOLLIE CONNER.

BROKE JAIL.

Arrested on Account of Being Drunk and Disorderly and Making Threats.

Henry Foss was arrested Tuesday on a warrant for being drunk and disorderly and making threats. It seems Foss had tanked up on some of the liquid poison procured from Madisonville and found fault with the general arrangement of things at his home and elsewhere, making vicious threats against all who differed from him in his peculiar ideas of what was right and wrong. City Marshal Benton arrested him and placed him in the city lock-up, but being a kind hearted man did not lock him in one of the cells, allowing him the freedom of the jail. Some time during the night it is supposed some confederate passed Foss an instrument, with which he pried open the door and escaped. The jail has now been repaired and iron bars placed across the door so it can not be so easily opened in the future.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININA Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Rev. Geo. Abbitt, of Hopkinsville, will preach at the M. E. Church, South, Tuesday night, Dec. 29.

For Sale. Salt and feathers, new. Will also buy sheep pelts, fur, tallow, etc., until further notice. W. GLAZER, Madisonville, Ky.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

Somewhere between Earlington and Hopkinsville, one brown pony about 12 hands high. A suitable reward will be paid for any information leading to his return.

CHARLES CURTIS, Earlington, Ky.

The Lone Star State. Down in Texas, at Yoakum, is a big dry goods firm of which Mr. J. M. Haler is the head. Mr. Haler on one of his trips East to buy goods, said to a friend who was with him in the palace car, "How take one of these Little Fairy Riders upon retiring and you will be up early in the morning feeling good." For the "dark brown" taste, headache and last long feeling, DeWitt's Little Fairy Riders are the best pills to use. Sold by Jno. X. Taylor.

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WE are dealers in everything that is swell and up-to-date in both the Fancy Goods and Jewelry, suitable for handsome Xmas Presents.

HAVE you seen our Souvenir Spoons of the New Madisonville School building? They are certainly swell.

WE are also the largest dealers in the city in Talking Machines and Records. We handle the Edison and Victor goods.

DROP in our store and hear some of the popular selections on the talking machine. They will make a nice Xmas present.

HAVE you made a guess as yet on the machine in our window? If not you should do so at once. It is a fine machine and is worth trying for.

FOR particulars call at our store. We will do the rest. Remember we are headquarters for everything in our line.

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I have recently opened a first-class meat market on Main St., next to Jno. X. Taylor's drug store in the Robinson block, where I will keep on hand at all times Beef, Pork, Poultry and other meats.

Give me

Your

Trade.



I will

Appreciate

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You will be satisfied with the meat you receive from this shop.

POLITICAL STATE NEWS.

William Jennings Bryan and W. R. Hearst will visit Evansville Tuesday, Jan. 5, and deliver political addresses. Party leaders from all the surrounding territory, including Kentucky, are expected to attend.

Col. Bill Thorne, whose frequent trips to Louisville have not stopped with his election as Lieutenant Governor, said when here last that one of the important measures that will come up before the Legislature will be a bill making an appropriation for a new Capitol building at Frankfort. He thinks that the present structure is a disgrace to the Commonwealth. A new building that would be a credit to the State should not cost less than \$1,000,000, in his opinion. He thinks, however, that there will be some friction over the appointment of the commission to supervise the construction of the new Capitol, and has his views on what the commission should consist of. His idea of a commission is that the State Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners should have the work in charge.—Louisville Herald.

The only thing that will keep Eli Brown, Jr., from being Speaker of the House is that he is from Nelson county. The other counties think that to give even Nelson the Governor is enough and that to give it the Speaker also would be to deprive themselves of their right to a distribution of offices.—Owensboro Inquirer.

State Auditor-elect Hager has appointed Chas. Wright, of Bowling Green, assistant claim clerk, and John E. Dalton, of Hopkinsville, as clerk in the distillers' department. Both have begun learning their duties under Auditor Coulter.

The City Council of Henderson has elected Richard P. Farnsworth, formerly of Earlington, mayor pro tem, and Dr. Cyrus Graham, who spent his boyhood at Nebo, this county, city physician for the ensuing year.

Kentucky Congressmen are at home this week enjoying the holidays like private citizens.

Attorney-General Clifton J. Pratt has under consideration the correspondence relating to charges preferred against State Auditor Coulter

touching his handling of certain checks of the Frankfort Chair Company. Mr. Coulter says he has not turned the checks over to the State Treasurer because he is not convinced there are yet funds available to meet the checks.

NEBO NOTES.

Mrs. M. T. Winstead and son, Paul, left Friday to visit her daughter.

Mrs. Wat Rutherford, of Howell, Ind., returned home Monday.

Mrs. Willie Boyd, of Earlington, kept house for her father while her mother was visiting in Howell, Ind.

Mrs. H. R. Cox visited her daughter and other relatives in Sebree this week.

Rev. King failed to fill his appointment here Sunday at the C. P. church.

Miss Willie Winstead, of Earlington, visited her mother, Mrs. Sallie Winstead who is sick at her daughter's, Mrs. Ernest Durham, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Laura Hoffman and Herbert Sights spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Potter.

Prof. Davis has dismissed his school for Christmas. School will take up again Monday Jan. 4th.

Mr. Guy Parrish and Miss Lena Scott drove to Madisonville Sunday evening and were married by Rev. Watson and returned to the home of the groom where some friends had gathered and where a nice supper was waiting for them.

We had a nice rain Saturday that made the roads very muddy and I'm afraid they won't be good any more this winter.

The Christian Sunday School will have a few exercises next Sunday after Sunday School. All are invited to come.

Miss Nora Barnett who has been visiting at Earlington returned home last week.

Christmas is almost here. Nearly everybody are expecting to have a nice time. I wish all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. E. H. Linn

Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months.

Cures Croup in Two Days. on every box, 25c.

Report From the Reform School.

J. G. Gluck, superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform School. I find it the most effectively and absolutely harmless."

Sold by Jno. X. Taylor.

OUR DAWSON LETTER.

Bob Bransford, of Kuttawa, spent Sunday here.

Clyde Woodruff, of the Kentucky Military Institute, at Lyndon, Ky., arrived home last Saturday morning to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woodruff.

Mr. Newton Corbett, of Chicago, Ill., visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Pearl Stone, of Dulaneys, is the guest of Misses Lillian and Katherine Clarke.

Mr. R. E. Lee left Saturday morning on 104 for Louisville in response to a telegram stating that his father was very ill.

J. B. Gooch, of Madisonville, is now day operator and H. H. Proctor, of Leitchfield, is night operator at the depot.

Mrs. Josie Hall, of Linton, Ind., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Woodruff.

Several of the young people of this place attended the dance given at "Dad" Nichols' last Thursday night.

Miss Lucy New is visiting the family of Dr. Maddox at Kuttawa.

Mrs. Fannie Cruce and children, of Tiline, Ky., are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wallace.

Mr. Mair Noel, of Aurora, Ind., is the new printer in the Oracle office.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pulliam, of Leitchfield, are the guests of Mrs. Pulliam's mother, Mrs. M. Swindler.

Mrs. Eugene Phelps is very sick with pneumonia.

A kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure in time.

Sold by Jno. X. Taylor.

Foley's Honey and Tar heals lungs and stops the cough.



Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back.

For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes.

To the consumptive he brings the strength and flesh he so much needs.

To all weak and sickly children he gives rich and strengthening food.

To thin and pale persons he gives new firm flesh and rich red blood.

Children who first saw the old man with the fish are now grown up and have children of their own.

He stands for Scott's Emulsion of pure cod liver oil—a delightful food and a natural tonic for children, for old folks and for all who need flesh and strength.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 405-415 Pearl Street, New York. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hober's Kidney Pills cure all kidney troubles. Ask Marshall Sanitary Co., Chicago or N. Y.

SEVEN ARE DEAD SEVENTEEN HURT

Results of the Burning of the Women's Dormitory of Walden University, Nashville, Tenn.

SEVERAL OF THOSE INJURED CANNOT POSSIBLY RECOVER.

Most of Those Who Lost Their Lives Did So in Jumping From Windows to Escape the Flames, Escape by the Stairway Being Cut Off by Fire.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 20.—Seven are dead and 17 seriously injured as the result of a fire that broke out Friday night in the women's dormitory of the Walden university.

The dead: Stella Addison, Port Gibson, Miss. Adele Christian, Greenboro, Ala. Sallie Dade, Hattiesburg, Miss. Mattie Lee Moore, Huntsville, Ala. Lulu A. Terry, McMinnville, Tenn. Nannie C. Johnson, Hattiesburg, Miss.

Cora Bryant, of Cleveland, Miss., who was sick in bed on the fourth floor, in missing. It is supposed she perished, as all efforts to find her have been ineffectual.

The seriously injured: Miss Eleanor Moore, of Chicago, whose injuries are not definitely ascertained, but she will die.

Bertie Morford, Chicago, fracture of back and internal injuries; will die.

Victoria Miller, Ansonia, Ky.; internally injured; probably fatal.

Janie Douglas, Huntsville, Ala.; leg broken and possibly internally injured.

Bernestine McCarley, Fernando, Fla., condition critical.

Mamie Harris, Mayville, Ky.; leg broken and internally injured.

Minnie Boone, Clarksville, Miss.

Annie Hale, Birmingham, Ala.; leg broken and possibly internally injured.

Leone Miller, St. Louis, Mo.; internally injured; will die.

Gracie Walker, address unknown; will probably die.

Minnie Alston, Covington, Tenn.; probably fatal.

Sadie B. Knox, Greenville, Miss.

Sue Cavell, Macon, Miss.

The burned building was known as the administration building, and was one of the earliest results of a movement started by the Freedman's Aid society for the elevation and culture of the negro race after the emancipation.

Paale Among the Pupils.

President Hamilton was the first member of the faculty to use the university, which is an institution for the education of colored people, to be apprised of the conflagration. He heard the screams of the women, and, rushing to his window, which is just across the street from the dormitory, saw the flames bursting from the east end of the building. Dr. Hamilton hastened to force an entrance into the building, but when he reached the door the frightened inmates began to hurl themselves from the windows. Several of them were killed in jumping or were crushed to death by those who followed.

Ordinary Exit Cut Off.

The dormitory was a four-story building of brick, and the only means of exit was down the main stairway, which was soon cut off after the fire broke out and the inmates rushed gasp-stricken through the smoke and heat, seeking an avenue of escape. Baffled in this, they sought the windows and hurled themselves headlong to the ground.

USED THE MAILS TO DEFRAUD

Judge Humphrey sentenced Nilsen and Perket to fifteen months in Prison and \$500 Fine.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Overruling a motion for a new trial, Judge Humphrey, in the United States district court, Friday, sentenced Julius M. Nilsen and Arthur J. Perket to fifteen months in prison and imposed fines of \$500.

By representing themselves as the Western Supply Co., the two men used the mails to defraud reputable business houses in all parts of the United States. The scheme was to order goods shipped to Chicago, and upon the arrival of the merchandise it would be immediately reshipped to New York, where it would be disposed of. The men are said to have acquired small fortunes in the alleged swindle.

Finland's Passengers Landed.

Finsland, Holland, Dec. 22.—The passengers of the Red Star liner steamer Finland, which left Antwerp Saturday for New York and went ashore near here, have been landed. The Finland is leaking and her cargo is being discharged. The work is progressing slowly, owing to lack of lighters.

Eleven Hurt by Explosion.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 22.—The terrible explosion of gas occurred in the Nottingham mine of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Co. at Plymouth, Pa. Eleven men were seriously injured and two of them fatally.

Young Bride For Alfonso.

Madrid, Dec. 22.—According to the Spanish newspapers, a project is on foot for the marriage of King Alfonso to his cousin, the Princess Maria del Pilar of Bavaria. She is 13 years of age.

Fifteenth and Last Body Found.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 22.—The last of the bodies that were reported missing were recovered Monday from the ruins of the dormitory at Walden university. The total loss of life by Friday's fire is now placed at 12.

A VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

Death of Mrs. T. J. Cummins, Mother of Iowa's Governor

She Was a Descendant of One of the Signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 22.—Mrs. T. J. Cummins, mother of Gov. A. B. Cummins, died of pneumonia Tuesday.

Gov. Cummins was at the bedside at the last moment. He had been with her constantly since his arrival from Boston, a week ago, until her death.

It is less than ten days ago that Gov. Cummins, while attending a banquet in Boston, received a telegram, announcing the serious illness of his mother. He cancelled his engagement to address the meeting, and hurried west as fast as limited trains could carry him. It was a race with death, and the governor won, arriving home while his mother was yet conscious. From that moment she seemed to improve, and until Monday there were hopes of her recovery. Monday night, however, she grew rapidly worse, and expired Tuesday morning at six o'clock.

Mrs. Cummins was a descendant from an historic family. An ancestor was a signer of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence. She was a native of Green county, Pennsylvania, and was 77 years of age. Her maiden name was Planknick.

FOUR KILLED, MANY INJURED.

Seven Bombers Explode in the St. Louis Transit Power House.

Fire Follows Explosion.

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—Four men were killed and 14 are known to have been injured in an explosion which wrecked the Geyer avenue power house of the St. Louis Transit Co. Geyer and Missouri avenues, at 5:11 o'clock Monday afternoon. Some are missing and may be under the great pile of brick and twisted iron. Others ran from the scene of the explosion and went to their homes. In all probability there was not one of the thirty who were employed in the boiler room that was not injured in some way.

The cause of the explosion is not known, or, if known, those employed about the power house would not know. Seven of the 14 massive boilers exploded so rapidly as to render the reports almost simultaneous. Brick and iron were scattered about for a radius of three squares. Adjoining houses rocked as if shaken by an earthquake.

Immediately after the explosion a general alarm of fire was turned in. The department responded immediately, but there was little for the men to do beyond aiding in extricating the dead and injured from the debris. As quickly as possible in the neighborhood of one hundred men were rushed to the scene to assist in the work of rescue.

The news that there had been an explosion spread rapidly, and the families of the men employed at the power house hurried to the spot to learn the fate of their loved ones.

SINGULAR VERDICT FOUND.

Coroner Springer of Chicago Reads a Remarkable Verdict Upon an Aged Colored Woman.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—"Not poisoned, but dead because she thought she had been poisoned," was the singular verdict pronounced by Coroner's Physician Springer Tuesday after holding an autopsy on the body of Virginia Jackson, an aged colored woman who had been poisoned by a bottle of brown liquid.

The old lady thought she had been poisoned," said Springer, "and it affected her heart to such an extent that it killed her. The heart actually burst. A neighbor, known to be a friend, gave Mrs. Jackson a bottle containing some kind of brown liquid."

Evidently, says the police, the old colored woman jumped to the conclusion on feeling ill immediately after she had tasted of the contents of the bottle that she had been poisoned, and the fear of death killed her.

TO ERECT A BETTER BUILDING

At a Meeting to Be Held Next Monday, Plans For Colorado's Building May Be Changed.

Denver, Col., Dec. 23.—Gep. Penobty Tuesday announced that the meeting of the Colorado World's fair board, at which \$45,000 of the building was decided upon, was illegally called, and the matter will have to be considered again at a meeting called for next Monday. It is believed the severe criticism of the board's action which came from the press of the state is likely to cause a change in the plan and the erection of a better building.

Murder and Suicide in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—While walking along a crowded street Tuesday Alton Hottel, a saloon-keeper, suddenly shot and killed Marie Raasen, his common law wife, and then quickly killed himself. Jealousy is the supposed cause.

Epidemic of Scarlet Fever.

Alto Pass, Ill., Dec. 22.—The public health officer here has been closely studying because of an epidemic of scarlet fever. The disease is attacking adults as well as children. Miss Gussie Burdick, one of the teachers, has a scarlet case.

OTHERWISE UNNOTICED

A portion of the business section of Sapulpa, I. T., was wiped out by fire Monday.

Secretary Hay's illness is causing much anxiety in official circles at Washington.

Gov. Yates threatens to call out the militia to suppress the Chicago livery drivers' excesses incident to their strike.

Two farmers killed each other in a fight over cattle breaking down a fence near Ardmore, I. T.

William Jennings Bryan was received in audience by Czar Nicolas, at St. Petersburg, Monday.

The Chinese minister at Tokio has warned his country to prepare for war between China and Japan.

Fear of dynamites is causing extra guards to be kept on the night train of a railroad between New York and Boston.

A 15-year-old boy, who weighed 350 pounds, died at Wellington, Kaa. It was necessary to make a special coffin for the body.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Cora Wood, charged with murdering her aged mother at Bedford, Ind., was unable to agree on a verdict.

A Chicago bridegroom carried out his wedding plans by having the wedding party to church in an ambulance, pursued by striking liverymen.

A New York lawyer is suing John Mitchell for \$200,000 for his services in settling the recent anthracite coal strike.

Word received by the World's fair management indicates that the world's peace congress will likely be held in St. Louis next year.

The Republican national committee will send a subcommittee to Chicago to investigate the reported intention of the hotel keepers to raise prices.

European powers have warned Colombia that no assistance or sympathy will be extended in case of hostilities with the United States.

Brokers, seeking to turn some of their paper profits into gold, caused a drop of 11 a bale on the New York cotton exchange.

Gen. Powell Clayton, ambassador to Mexico, will be in St. Louis, Monday, said Kratz would sooner or later be surrendered by the Mexican government.

Chief of Police O'Neill, of Chicago, has ordered that all picketing by striking liverymen at funerals be stopped, regardless of what the courts may decide.

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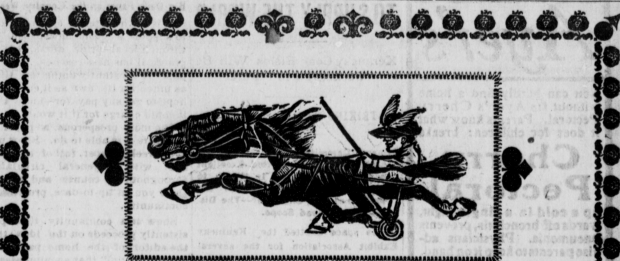
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Thirty years' success in the South proves Hughes' Tonic a great remedy for Chills and all Malarial Fevers.
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Church Directory

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every Lord's day at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

M. E. CHURCH.—Regular services third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Class meetings, second and fourth Sundays at 5:30 p. m. E. B. Timmons, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.—C. W. Henson, pastor. Services first and fifth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Epworth League, every Sunday evening at 6:30. Also one Literary meeting each month with some members. The Woman's Missionary Society Saturday afternoon before first Sunday.

METHODIST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching the second and third Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Church meeting Saturday night before the third Sunday. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Monday night at 7:30.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. A. M. Coenen, pastor. First Mass, 8 o'clock, morning at 7 o'clock; Second Mass, 10:30 o'clock. Afternoon service at 2:30 every Sunday.

GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH.—Services Saturday night before the third Sunday in each month at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 2 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. N. P. GARNER, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Heo La.—Regular services second Sabbath in each month, and Saturday nights before; prayer meeting Wednesday night; Sunday school each Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. G. E. THOMPSON Pastor.

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Criticizes The President.

The following appeared in the Courier-Journal's editorial last Thursday:

The Engineering and Mining Journal sharply criticizes the social courtesy extended by the President to the Butte labor union men. Praising its remarks, saying that the matters noted were prompted by the impulse of hospitality or political sagacity, it adds:

"Before issuing dinner or invitations to these men it would have been well if the President had requested his detective service to inquire into their antecedents; of course, it is not usual to institute such search into the character of guests, but, on the other hand, it is not customary to invite people of this description to an official dinner at Washington. In default of such an inquiry we can state that what the Clan-na-Gael has been to the brutalities of Irish politics, what the Mafia has been to the bloody feuds of the low-born Italians, that the Butte Miners' Union has been to the labor troubles of our Western mining camps. The unspeakable barbarities of the Cripple Creek—these, every one of these, have received their main spring and their sustenance from the gangs of ruffians who have controlled the union at Butte. If they have been permitted to maintain their organization at Butte City itself, it is only because Marcus Daly used the union to control Montana politics. Clark bribed outright, while Henne and the Amalgamated were so busy with their eat-and-dog fight that they had no time to spare for the deceptions of civilization."

It is rather late in the day to object to the character of the President's guests at the White House. Those objections began soon after he entered the establishment, and have long since lost interest. The "one necessary purpose" that runs through the present management of the White House, as well as of the presidential office, is pretty well understood now, and no one who is willing to "let it go at that."

One man was killed, two probably fatally hurt and two more seriously injured by the explosion of a can of powder at Edri, Pa.

Millions on Poor Stomach.

The worn-out stomach of the overfed millionaire is often paraded in the public prints as a horrible example of the evils attendant on the possession of great wealth. But millions are not the only ones who are afflicted with bad stomachs. The proportion is far greater among the toilers. Dyspepsia and indigestion are rampant among these people, and they suffer far worse tortures than the millionaire unless they avail themselves of a standard medicine like Green's August Flower, which has been a favorite household remedy for all stomach troubles for over thirty-five years. August Flower restores the liver, thus creating appetite and insuring perfect digestion. It tones and vitalizes the entire system and makes life worth living, no matter what your station. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c.

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A STRIKING EXHIBIT TO BE MADE

Mineral Committee of Kentucky Exhibit Association Affiliated Excellent Space at Exposition in Wm'n to Show the World's Wonderful Resources of This Character—The Display On a Broad Scope.

The space allotted the Kentucky Exhibit Association for the several displays to be made of the State's products and resources in the different exhibit palaces of the St. Louis Exposition is quite as prominently located in the mammoth structures as is the Kentucky Building on the grounds. Starting with the reservation made for the mineral resources in the Mines and Metallurgy Building it is no effort to show how well the State that gave to the world the president of the Exhibition, Hon. David R. Francis, born in Madison county, has been taken care of.

At the west corner of the Mines Building, where crowds coming from the walks around the Grand Basin and from the Restaurant Pavilions will pour in, rests the space in which will be shown the wonderful mineral resources of Kentucky. Here in one spot is three thousand square feet. In addition to this, distributed at intervals through the building, will be duplicate displays of coal, clay, iron, lead and zinc and mineral waters in the various collective exhibits. In the general display, naturally, given prominence. A year ago one of the leading operators of the State made the assertion in a paper read before a body of prominent financiers that fifty years hence the coal fields of Great Britain and the coal fields of Pennsylvania would be all but exhausted and that the world must needs then turn to the Kentucky fields for its coal supply. This gentleman was no idle dreamer. He spoke of the rich veins in Eastern Kentucky and the rich veins in Western Kentucky. He talked in figures, not in fancies. It will be one of the purposes of the Exhibit Association to prove in its coal exhibit, by geographical maps and charts, and by constantly increasing productions, that the statement is to be borne out by the future.

It is believed, too, that the clay deposits of Kentucky hold in their grasp the coming years of this great industry. What these deposits will bring forth only time can tell, but that they will not be disappointing has been scientifically demonstrated. The same might be said of the State's lead and zinc ores, her asphalt rocks, her materials for limes and cements, her building stones and her lithographic stones. All of these things are to be given due prominence in the Kentucky display.

And petroleum! The Standard Oil company has its fingers on the pulse of this growing infant, and the infant that the Standard Oil company takes time to feel the pulse of is certain to grow rapidly. The Mineral Exhibit Committee of the Association will be able to show oil from the various sands of the state. During the past month there was erected in Lexington by Professor H. Kastle of the State college a refinery especially to get the product from Kentucky's petroleum to show in the state's mineral display. There will be at least fifteen different samples displayed in extensive, from the crude form even to the refined. One of the unique features of the petroleum display will be a bottle of oil from the first well bored in the United States. This well was situated in Cumberland county, and was struck while boring for salt water. When this well was sunk—in 1825, before oil was heard of in Pennsylvania—the crude oil was put up in bottles by the American Oil company, and sold all over the United States at fifty cents per bottle, eight ounces, as a cure for cuts and bruises and sores of all kinds of man and beast. It was not thought of that time for illuminating purposes.

Another striking mineral exhibit will be massive blocks of oxley, while it is the hope of the committee to be able to get a very fine collection of gems from Elliott county. To all of these things will be added in proportion to their wealth polishing and securing materials and molding sands, road materials, marble, flint, iron, coke, etc., etc. In one corner of the display there will be geographical sections, in another a large geographical map. Much space is also to be devoted to cases with different exhibits. Mineral waters will also be attractively displayed. Eleven of the most noted springs in the state have already agreed to furnish water in bottles with especially designed labels and water to be served on tap, gratis. The season, as well as profitable. The magazines are sold among neighbors and friends in offices, stores, as well as in homes.

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People ought to stop to think about these things. It is an important matter. It is their own good that is involved, the welfare and progress of their community, therefore of themselves individually.

A local newspaper is absolutely necessary to any community. No merchant, no grand jury, no town council that spends every year all they can afford with the home paper, whether that expenditure is actually necessary or not, makes a more profitable investment. They are, no-doubt, the home paper something. On the contrary, it is earning every cent it gets, and more, providing it is a paper that is worth picking up in the road. And if it isn't that sort of a paper it is usually the fault of the town in which it is published—Atlanta Constitution.

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Owing to the editor of the colored column's being on the list with those who are sick, our subscription list fell some short. Following are the subscribers: Thomas France, Alfred Fletcher, Rev. C. Carter, George Steward, of Buxton, Iowa.

Mrs. Carrie Alexander is expected home this week from Georgetown.

Rev. C. C. Marks, pastor A. M. E. Zion church, Mortons Gap, preached at the Zion church in Earlington Sunday night, to the delight of all who heard him.

Mrs. Bettie Winstead, of Nebo, was in our city Saturday delivering her books on "The Modern Devil."

Russell Wilkes fell on the sidewalk Monday and sprained his arm.

Prof. J. W. Wheeler was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hays Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Wilkes is on the sick list this week.

A. G. Waters, one of the timber men of No. 9, is bothered with stomach trouble and is laying off.

Mrs. Carrie McNichols and Mrs. May Cook are on the sick list.

Onie Brown is better.

W. C. Brown got hurt in Arnold by a mule, but is better.

Mrs. Belle Kirk is down with laryngitis.

Ned Morris departed this life Thursday last at 5 p. m. at the good old age of 83.

Rev. H. Butler, of Nashville, Tenn., and Rev. Essex Dawson, of Coloma, Tenn., preached for Rev. Carter, of the Primitive Baptist church Sunday and Monday nights.

Mrs. Lula England is suffering with laryngitis.

Mr. George Farnsworth, the contractor, has merat work plastering the C. M. E. church.

Rev. E. H. Edmondson passed through our city Monday enroute to Madisonville.

Miss Bessie Byers is the pleasant guest of her father, Tom Byers.

Mrs. Sarah Trice is on the sick list.

Rev. H. Gordon's baby is somewhat ill.

W. M. Hines was sick Sunday and not able to be out to church.

"Squire J. W. Wheeler visited our people Sunday afternoon and expressed himself as being much pleased with its running.

We tip our hat to Rev. T. H. Merriweather, of Clarksville, Tenn., for many good things he said to us about the new colored column. Brother T. H. let Sister Ella have the paper first. Don't hurt her in the scuffle.

James Winn, of St. Charles, passed through our city Monday.

The pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church of Earlington carried a basket of canned goods and other eatables to the students of Atkinson College Tuesday, which was given them by the A. M. E. Zion Sunday school and other persons as a Xmas gift.

Doc Nichol was in Guthrie Sunday night on business.

Mrs. Sally Waters returned to Henderson Monday after several weeks' stay with her mother, Mrs. Hines.

There will be a little folk's social at White Masonic Hall Tuesday evening, commencing at 4 p. m. and continuing till 8 p. m. The same night the wardens Board No. 1 will give a grand entertainment.

Names of those who have and will donate to the free dinner to the students of Atkinson College will appear in next issue.

MORTONS GAP NEWS, COLORED.

Miss Vann Hall of Evansville, Ind., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Vaughn.

Rev. Marks was in town Friday.

Mrs. Nancy Jones spent Thursday last at Madisonville shopping.

Ed Brewer has been suffering a great deal with a crushed hand.

Mrs. Cornelia S. Steele and husband spent Saturday in Madisonville.

Doc Price is visiting relatives in Hopkinsville this week.

The little son of J. E. Mitchell is very sick this week.

Will Jones and Aaron Dulin are off on a hunting trip this week.

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Mrs. Laura Clements and adopted daughter, Lucy Murphy are spending a few days in Madisonville.

Rev. Steward held services at Mrs. Florence Gray's Tuesday eve.

Mrs. Roy Sharber, of Sebes, Ky., is visiting Mrs. Nannie Sharber this week.

Letter to Santa Claus.

Mortons Gap KY

Dec 23, 1903

Dear Santa Claus

I am a little girl nine years old. I go to school every day. I am in the third grade my teacher name is Mrs. C. Stull. She is such a good teacher please bring me a washstand and a beano a doll and nuts and Candy oranges and please don't forget my little sister and brothers I will go to bed early

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